

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 304 – SB 845

March 18, 2015

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Requires that city and county attorneys consult with and advise elected officials, their deputies, and their employees on correct implementation and enforcement of federal and state laws.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase Local Expenditures – Exceeds \$100,000*

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (004091): Deletes all language of the original bill. Removes prohibition for voters, in a city having a population less than 5,000 with a city manager commission charter, to repeal or amend an ordinance regarding the appointment and terms of commissioners. Authorizes any such city by ordinance to reduce its number of commissioners from five to three, if six years have passed since passage of the initial ordinance that established the number and terms of commissioners.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Decrease Local Expenditures – Up to \$10,800/Permissive

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 6-20-204(b), the amount of compensation paid to commissioners of the applicable county is estimated to be \$450 per month.
- The applicable county passes an ordinance reducing the number of commissioners.
- The maximum permissive and recurring decrease in local expenditures is estimated to be an amount up to \$10,800 (\$450 x 12 months x 2 commissioners).

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jeffrey L. Spalding".

Jeffrey L. Spalding, Executive Director

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